

Greetings Keeney Community,

I hope everyone had a positive start to the school year last week. It was great to see returning Keeney Families and to welcome new families to Keeney.

Periodically throughout the year I will be sending an email out to families with news, information, reminders, and/or school highlights. This is just another way to make sure Keeney families are connected to the school and have important and/or interesting information regarding our school community. If you notice something about our school that you would like highlighted in one of these emails, please feel free to let me know. This is another way to strengthen our Keeney Connection throughout our community!

News and Information:

Open House: Our Open House is scheduled for October 7th at 5:00. This is a time for you to see your child's classroom, meet the teachers, and explore our school. Children are welcome to come with you to this open house. Please come prepared to sign up for a conference time with your child's teacher as well. Fall conferences will be held on December 2, 3, and 4th.

Immediately following our Open House at 6:30 will be a PTA meeting. All are welcome to attend!

Keeney Family Handbook: Please go on our website to find our new handbook.

Twitter: Last year I joined the twitter community! I tweet about a variety of topics related to both leadership and education. The educational topics I tweet about relate to what we are doing at Keeney such as restorative discipline, kindergarten play, mastery learning and so much more! In addition to general areas of interest, I have also been tweeting about Keeney happenings. Feel free to follow me and tweet along! @jmartinbeaulieu

Reminders:

Drop off and Pick Up: If you use the loop to drop off or pick your child up from school, please remember the following:

1. Please enter the car loop (the lot closest to the ball field) and stay safely behind the car in front of you.

- 2. Cars who are in the front can help keep the flow of traffic appropriate by moving ahead once a car in front of them has left.
- 3. *Please do not pass cars that are in the loop.* We want to treat each car as if it is a school bus that has children exiting or entering the vehicle.
- 4. Please do not park your car in the loop and leave it unattended. If you want to meet your child in the school or outside, please park in one of our lots.

Have a great second week back. Please feel free to contact the school with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have regarding your child's experience at Keeney.

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Principal